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OUTLINES.

The hat which Dr. Rustin wore the night he was shot was yesterday found by detectives hanging in the hat rack in his hall. His wife says she does not know how it got there——Mr. Kern will speak in several cities in this State in the early part of October——There was a railway wreck near Clarksdale, Miss., yesterday in which three passengers were killed and thirty wounded —— Governor Hoke Smith's father died yesterday ——Lieutenant Rorschach offers one thousand dollars reward for the conviction of the man or men who murdered his wife in Portsmouth——The Shenandoah Valley in a report to the Quartermaster General of the army is declared to be an ideal place for one of the remount posts. This is the section, the report says where Stuart and Moseby got the fine horses for their cavalry——Bryan made two speeches in Maryland yesterday, one in Annapolis and one in Baltimore He was received with great enthusiasm——The Central Illinois Episcopal Conference adopts a resolution urging Cannon's defeat——Roosevelt's letter endorsing Taft was criticised by Bryan in a public statement yesterday ——The Republicans won in the Maine election yesterday by less than 10,000 majority. Returns last night indicated Republican loss of four per cent and Democratic gain of thirty-two. All Republican Congressmen were elected——The leaders of New York Democracy were holding conferences in Rochester yesterday preparatory for the State convention which meets today. The contest for the nomination for Governor has narrowed down to Lieutenant Governor Chanler and Justice Gerard, the choice of Tammany ——The Republican State convention met in Saratoga, elected Secretary Root temporary chairman and adjourned until today. The opponents of Hughes have about concluded that they cannot prevent his nomination, the chief reason being that there is no one on whom they can unite. Secretary Root has been urged to run but declined——New York Markets: Flour quiet and about steady. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.05 1-4 to 1.06 3-4 elevator. Corn spot barely steady, No. 2 89 nominal elevator. Oats easy, 52. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Money on call steady at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 3-4, time loans stronger.

If you have not registered you have no one but yourself to blame if the additional burden of debt is put on the county.

The New York State Democratic convention meets at Rochester today. Guessing is now in order as to whom it will nominate for Governor.

A Chinese editor is put to death for running a too yellow journal. If they would, civilized Americans could learn something good from those heathens.

The ante-movement in Pennsylvania has been called off because of lack of funds. The independent Democrats could do nothing with an empty treasury.

Notwithstanding Bryan says the victory is already won and the only thing to be done is to keep the tide from turning, Taft does not seem to be badly frightened.

Nine hundred gallons of blind tiger whiskey was seized in Charleston a day or so after the first Democratic primary. Those blind tiger people must not have voted as the city authorities desired.

Shall the people rule? is the great political question of the day. We would like to know who was the last President elected by the people who, after election announced this principle from the White House.

A Paris woman sues her husband for divorce on the ground that the color of his hair does not harmonize with that of her parlor furniture. Why not sue for mandamus to have his hair dyed the proper hue?

The Des Moines man who blacked himself like a negro and attacked the fellow who was paying attention to his wife and was because of it nearly lynched by an angry mob, now knows all about the race antipathy among the Iowa white men.

If the Democrats should find themselves victorious in yesterday's election in Maine they must not think that assures them victory in other Republican States and that the victory has been won. They must fight up to the day of election.

The French people are wondering why Kaiser William, after reaching the frontier, suddenly changed his mind and abandoned his proposed visit to French soil. The reason is easily found, it strikes us, in the Kaiser's recently assumed attitude on Moroccan affairs.

FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Second Consignment of Foods and Provisions Will Go Forward Today.

NEED TO CONTINUE A TIME

United States Army Officer Left Yesterday Morning For Holly Shelter Section of Pender County—Other Notes.

The second consignment of food and other supplies for the flood sufferers along the Cape Fear river above Wilmington was dispatched by the Wilmington Relief Committee yesterday and still further aid will be given from time to time as the needs of the respective communities become apparent.

The consignments yesterday were on board river steamers which will go up the Cape Fear today, the distribution being made through Mr. W. C. Keith, in the Canetuck section; Mr. D. J. Corbett, Sr., in the Ivanhoe neighborhood, and Mrs. Kate Allen, in the Kelly's Cove area of the flooded district. This later consignment consists not only of food and supplies for the people who have suffered but grain and forage for their stock, the committee proceeding upon the theory that unless the live stock can be fed, it will be impossible for the people to get short time crops under cultivation in the devastated country in time to help themselves. In the meantime the committee, through its secretary, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, is keeping in close touch with the situation and is keeping itself prepared to give immediate attention to every worthy appeal for help. The committee realizes that while the conditions right now are bad, that the needs will continue to grow during the Winter and they deem it necessary to make an adequate but close distribution in order that future calls may be taken care of. A number of subscriptions of cash and donations of kind continue to come in and the committee finds a need for every bit of it. Yesterday a number of substantial contributions were received from persons and organizations.

Lieut R. S. McKenney, of the United States Army, left yesterday morning to investigate for the War Department the conditions in the Holly Shelter section of Pender county, which suffered by the floods early in August. Lieut. McKenney, of course, is making all his reports to headquarters and will give out nothing for publication, but it is safe to say that even in the remote contingency of the exhaustion of the citizens' relief work, the National government will allow no known case of want to suffer.

The boats with the food and supplies for the upper Cape Fear section will clear the port this morning with the consignments to the responsible parties named.

PROSECUTOR FAILED TO COME

Case Against Special Officer Hankins Continued—Further Complications.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the case charging Mr. Herbert Hankins with an assault in that as a special officer he served a warrant upon Rev. David Joyner, colored, was called before Justice George Harriss, but Joyner failed to appear and the hearing was continued until 11 o'clock Wednesday. Joyner, the defaulting witness, was fined $5 and costs and a capias was ordered to issue for him.

To further complicate matters in the series of indictments brought by the Rev. Joyner, he appeared before Justice Bornemann yesterday and issued a warrant for Justice Sykes, charging him with disorderly conduct, the justice having gone to Joyner's house Sunday night and "spoke his mind" in regard to the contempt shown him and Mr. Hankins as his special officer. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy J. M. Branch for service as soon as Mr. Sykes came down as usual, but Mr. Sykes stole a march on the Rev. Joyner and had previously submitted to Justice Furlong on the blanket charge of assault, trespass and disorderly conduct, so that when he was arraigned before Justice Bornemann, he presented "clearance papers" and was discharged.

Atlantic Yacht Club Closed.

After a very successful season, the Atlantic Yacht Club closed at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. A number of improvements were made for the Summer and these were greatly appreciated by the club membership. Still others will be made before the opening of the next season.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. A. L.—Schedule.
Palace Market—Pork Sausage.
Tidewater Power Co.—Freight Notice.
Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—Position as Office Boy.
Wanted—Young Man of Good Habits.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper or Salesman.
Wanted—Combination Bookkeeper and Stenographer.

A DOUBLEHEADER SESSION

Twenty Defendants Faced the No-Hit Delivery of Mayor Springer in Police Court Yesterday—Cases Continued.

With the opening of the Fall season, it was necessary to hold a doubleheader session of the police court yesterday. Twenty defendants all told faced the Mayor, who struck out the last man shortly before 2 o'clock, the time having been one hour and forty-five minutes and the attendance something like a thousand.

Three young white men, strangers in the city, who engaged in an affray at Eleventh and Princess streets at the unseemly hour of 3 A. M., Sunday morning, and were arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman, were each fined $5 and costs and warned. Jordan McIver, habitually derelict and charged with a plain drunk by Officer M. A. Jones who picked him up "asleep at the switch" Saturday night, was let go upon promise of good behavior.

Charles Williams, a negro arrested just after 12 o'clock Saturday night, with a pair of trousers, unwrapped, stuck away on his person, was bound to the higher court under bond of $50 in default of which he went to jail. After the arrest by Officer W. C. Moore, Louis Abelowitz, who has a store near Fourth and Hanover streets, discovered that the trousers had been stolen from him and he appeared in court against the negro.

Henry Nelson, H. B. Story, Bruce Gore, James Wilson and C. Evans, a quintette of colored draymen who rendezvous at foot of Princess street and who were charged with disorderly conduct consequent upon the tieing of a piece of iron to Nelson and dropping him in the dock by way of initiation into the fraternity of draymen who make their headquarters there, were represented by Colonel A. M. Waddell, who showed to the Mayor that it was simply an innocent prank that afforded not a little amusement for those who looked on and they were all discharged.

Joe Bailey, colored, arrested by Officer J. R. Minshew for vagrancy, was not guilty. Maggie Washington, arrested by Officer Newton on the same charge, got 30 days on the farm. Ella Henry, colored, charged also with vagrancy, was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and was found not guilty.

Charles Sellers and William Wallace, arrested by Officer A. D. Smith at Seventh and Nixon streets for an affray, told their respective stories with the result that the first named was fined $5 and costs and the latter was discharged.

Dave Ritter, colored, picked up by Officer J. H. Dew on Third, between Wright and Meares, was fined $5 and costs for being drunk. Lou Roberson and Eugene Pearsall, both colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly in Terry's alley and arrested by Officer M. P. Newton, each received 30 days, the latter in default of a $10 fine imposed for a second offense.

Ed Wallace, colored, drunk and disorderly, was not guilty. Dora Nixon, same charge, was given 30 days on the farm. Rena Davis, a notorious colored woman inhabiting one of the alleys in the vicinity of Front street market house, was fortunate in securing a tinuance of her case in the absence of her counsel, Brooke G. Empie, Esq. Other cases yesterday were trifling.

BLACK BASS IMPORTED HERE.

Number of Requests of United States Fish Commission Being Delivered

Messenger J. A. Lauman, of the United States Fish Commission, spent a part of Sunday here making deliveries of a number of cans of black bass, requests for which have gone into the Department at Washington from a number of parties in this section of the State during the past several months. The small fish are to be used in stocking private ponds and streams in this section of the State and they come all the way from LaCrosse, Wis., and will be used for breeding purposes. Messenger Lauman had a dozen or more of the cans and two other messengers were at the same time engaged in making deliveries in other parts of the State from a special car sent by the government from the fisheries at LaCrosse to Raleigh as the central distributing point. Mr. E. P. Willard, of this city, received some of the bass to be placed in Greenfield mill pond, while other deliveries were made to Ivanhoe and other places in Eastern North Carolina, some of them being shipped from here by express. In spite of their long journey the little fish were lively though a number of them died en route, these being speedily separated from the others.

The "Special" Ad. Brought Him.

The owner of the Spitz poodle dog advertised in the "special" column of the Star Sunday morning is one of the more recent converts to the idea that advertising in the "paper read by everybody" pays. Before noon on Sunday the finder of the dog advertised brought the "Spitz" home and was glad to return the highly valued pet to a household that was distressed until the little advertisement appeared.

Tonight at Lumina.

Miscellaneous Souvenir Dance—last dance of season. Some of all the souvenirs of the season given at this dance. **

SAM'L L. PATTERSON

State Commissioner of Agriculture Passed Away at His Home Yesterday.

NEWS NOTES FROM RALEIGH

Convict Escaped—Young Man For Retailing—High School Opens—Matters Before Corporation Commission—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—News reached the city today of the death of Hon. Samuel L. Patterson, State Commissioner of Agriculture since 1893 with the exception of the few years under fusion regime just prior to 1898. Mr. Patterson, after a desperate illness of several weeks, passed away at his home at Palmyra, near Lenoir, N. C., this morning.

In the official family in Raleigh the news of his death was received with sincere regret and appropriate honors are being paid to his memory at the State House and elsewhere in the city where he was so well known. Mr. Patterson's death was the result of Bright's disease with which he had been a great sufferer. He had been able to be at his office little during the past year and was not a candidate for re-election on account of his health. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Patterson was born March 6th 1850 and was the son of S. F. Patterson, once State treasurer and president of the Raleigh and Gaston railroad. He entered the University in 1867 at the age of 17 but upon its close for the war, he went to the University of Virginia, later returning to Salem, N C., where he was employed as clerk and bookkeeper. On April 17th 1873 he married Miss Mary S. Seusenman, of Salem and they settled down to life on the farm. Later in life Mr. Patterson became prominent in the Farmers' Alliance, which controlled the Democratic party in 1891 and he was successively elected to the General Assembly and in 1893 was made commissioner of Agriculture, which position he held until his death with the exception of the brief Republican regime. He was loyal and straightforward. There was no taint of the demagogue in his character.

Superintendent J. S. Mann, of the State penitentiary, announces the escape of a long term convict, James Roy, from the convict camp near Rocky Mount. The convict was sent last February from McDowell county to serve thirty years for murder. He is a dark ginger-cake colored negro, about 21 years old.

A Deputy United States Marshal has arrested Earl Cotton, a well known young white man here, on the charge of retailing whiskey without license. Young Cotton is about 25 years old and is a son of Dr. A. T. Cotton, a well known and highly esteemed physician here. The young man has given his father considerable trouble heretofore by serious difficulties here, in Greensboro and elsewhere. His preliminary trial is set for Tuesday.

This is opening day for the Raleigh Public schools and there is general rejoicing over the fact that thanks to a number of public spirited citizens who contributed the needed money, the splendid high school building is opened along with the rest. The building was complete but there was no money to furnish it. The public subscription was for this purpose. Five rooms, enough for all departments of the high school are amply furnished. The building cost $20,000 and is half a square from the State House.

Lizzie Pridgen, an eighteen-year-old white girl, has been brought here from Alamance county to serve three years in the penitentiary for stealing a dress from her washwoman. She is good-looking but was shown, in the trial, to have a bad character, the theft being also clearly proven. The trial judge stated from the bench that he thought three years in the penitentiary might do her good.

The Southern Automobile Company, Charlotte, N. C., is chartered, $25,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. W. Zimmerman, J. H. Ross, E. B. Littlefield, P. P. Zimmerman and J. H. Harn. The company proposes to manufacture and deal in automobiles and bicycles.

The contest between the Southern Railway Company, and the city of Durham over the construction of a subway at the Gregerson street crossing was up again for hearing before the Corporation Commission at noon today on exceptions by the Southern to an order of the Commission that the subway with masonry abutments be installed at a cost of about $3,500 with concrete or brick and $7,500 if stone is used, the city of Durham to pay $1,000 of the cost, whatever material is used. The Southern offers to construct a safe crossing with wood abutments at its own expense but Durham refuses to permit it and demands the stone abutments at the whole cost of the railroad company. The Commission will not make its final order for several days yet probably.

O. K. Orr, division freight agent, and Traveling Auditor Pegram, of the Southern Railway, were before the Corporation Commission to answer charges filed by shippers on the Transylvania division of the Southern Railway that the freight rate on tanic acid is excessive. The case is taken under advisement by the Commission.

State Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young announces that the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has filed papers for entering the State for insurance business.

OPENING OF THE ACADEMY

Norman Hackett in "Classmates" Will Brilliantly Inaugurate Local Theatrical Season Next Saturday Evening.

The Academy of Music will have a brilliant opening for the season of 1908-1909 on next Saturday evening when Mr. Jules Murry will present Mr. Norman Hackett and Miss Doris Mitchell in the charming military drama, "Classmates." The appearance promises to be not only one of importance theatrically but socially as well and the managers have set about with that end in view.

On the night of the production here the lower boxes in the house will be reserved for the officers of the United States Army post at Fort Caswell, these being complimentary and will be decorated appropriately for "military night" at the Academy. A large delegation is expected from the army post on a special government boat, returning after the play, while arrangements are also being made to bring up a large party from Southport on the steamer Wilmington under special charter. A list of subscriptions to seats has been left at the drug store of Dr. Watson at Southport and if the subscriptions are sufficiently large to warrant a charter of the steamer this will be done.

"Classmates" will come to Wilmington from Fayetteville where it will be used as the opening attraction for the handsome new theatre in that town. The reputation of Norman Hackett is too well known to need comment here. His leading lady, Miss Mitchell, is said to be the youngest in the country today and comes of the best Chicago people, her father being corporation counsel and her mother a noted Southern beauty. The scene is laid in North Carolina where two boys are in love with the same girl, Sylvia Randolph, the beauty of the country. Bert Stafford, the younger of the two, is an aristocrat to his finger tips and is offended—"grossly insulted" are his own words—to think that the son of the village groceryman should be his rival. Both boys find themselves at West Point, and at the opening of the play Stafford is a plebe and Irving a member of the graduating class. It is commencement week at the Point. Irving's father has come up to see his boy graduate. Knowing his weakness, Stafford lures the old man into his tent and persuades him to "have one." After his first drink it is easy to force him to take too much, and he emerges from Stafford's hospitable tent just in time to run into a party of sight-seers, among them the mother of his recent host and Miss Randolph, his son's beloved. His son, Duncan, hustles him away and returns in time to hear Stafford insult his father's name. Goaded beyond endurance, he strikes the boy to his feet, and leaves West Point—disgraced! Out of pity for the blinded Bert, Sylvia pledges her troth with him and he goes to South America in search of wealth and fame. Duncan Irving, hearing that Stafford has met with reverses and has been lost in the Amazonian jungle, offers to head a party to search for him and bring him back to his mother and to the girl he loves. They meet in the jungle—these two. Stafford worn to a skeleton with hunger and thirst, and with his mind shattered from his long fast, Irving himself and his party, also lost in the jungle and well nigh exhausted, but hoping against hope that the relief party may find them—which it does. And he is able to carry back the boy to fight fair for the girl they both claim. Duncan Irving is played by Mr. Hackett.

Seats for the performance will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

New Physical Director to Arrive—Services on Sunday—Membership.

Dr. F. W. Burkhart, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been secured by Secretary Edward Kettle as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and will acompany him here next Saturday. Mr. Kettle writes Assistant Secretary Hatch that Dr. Burkhardt is an excellent man and Wilmington is fortunate in securing him.

There is a decided impetus in all Y. M. C. A. departments just now. Each day this month from one to five new and old members have called to pay their dues and place themselves in good standing for the Winter.

Services under Y. M. C. A. auspices were conducted on the Revenue Cutter Seminole Sunday. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, was the speaker and there was an increased attendance of the men, who were pleased with the service. Next Sunday a meeting will be conducted at the big lumber plant at Bolton. Dr. Jos. Akerman will be the speaker. Another Y. M. C. A. service Sunday was at Grace Church, the speakers having been Dr. Akerman and Mr. K. W. Price.

IN BASEBALL REALM

Only Two Games Yesterday in Fast Race For The National League Pennant.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON

Pittsburg Lost to Cincinnati on Sunday Detroit Loser Again in American Circuit—Virginia Association Results.

National Pennant Race.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	82	46	.640
Chicago	83	51	.617
Pittsburg	82	51	.616
Philadelphia	71	57	.554
Cincinnati	63	70	.473
Boston	56	77	.421
Brooklyn	44	86	.338
St. Louis	44	87	.335

Only two games were played in the National baseball league yesterday and these being with teams in the lower division of the club standing, very little interest attached to them in the pennant race. The western teams were traveling and did not play after their Sunday games. New York and Boston were the winners yesterday and Chicago and Cincinnati on Sunday, so that there is very little change in the relative positions of the teams in the percentage column. The results follow:

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—A home run by Jordan with two on bases gave Brooklyn a lead of three runs in the first inning today but thereafter Wiltse held them safe. Rucker pitched well up to the sixth when he hit two men and Seymour got a double. Pastorius then took his place. New York tied the score in the eighth on a pass to Herzog, a steal and Seymour's single, and won it in the tenth on two passes, a sacrifice and Seymour's fifth hit. The score:

Brooklyn	300	000	000	0	—3	10	4
New York	000	002	010	1	—4	8	1

Batteries—Rucker, Pastorius and Dunn; Wiltse and Bresnahan. Time 1:43.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—The Phillies lost to Boston in a pretty game today 4 to 3.

American League.

At Washington 2; Philadelphia 1.
Second game, Washington 0; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 5; Detroit 2.
At Chicago 4; Cleveland 10.
At Boston 2; New York 1.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; Memphis 4.
At Montgomery 2; New Orleans 4.
At Birmingham 8; Little Rock 6.
At Nashville 10; Mobile 2.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 2; Roanoke 0.
At Norfolk 2; Lynchburg 6.

Sunday's Games.

National League—At Cincinnati 3; Pittsburg 2. At St. Louis 0; Chicago 3.

American League—At St. Louis 2; Detroit 1. At Chicago 2; Cleveland 3; second game, Chicago 1; Cleveland 0.

Southern League.—At New Orleans 0; Montgomery 2. At Memphis 0; Mobile 1.

WORTHY OF EMULATION

Mount Olve A. M. E. Church Makes Contribution for Flood Sufferers.

In aiding the flood sufferers in the stricken region tributary to Wilmington none has been more generous, according to their means, than the colored congregations of this city. At the Sunday night service at Mount Olive A. M. E. Church a collection of $3 was lifted for the worthy cause and this amount was yesterday tendered to the Star by the pastor Rev. J. W. Murph and receipt of the same is hereby acknowledged. The amount has been turned over to Captain William F. Robertson, chairman of the Wilmington Relief Committee, who will see that it is used to the very best advantage in ministering to the wants of those who have been so sorely stricken.

TRAGEDY AT LAURINBURG.

Colored Man Shot Wife and Mother-in-Law and Then Killed Hihself.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 14.—On account of some family trouble this morning, Henry Moore, a negro, shot his wife and his mother-in-law here and then on being pursued by the officers, he committed suicide by shooting himself in the neck. His wife and mother-in-law will both recover.

Excursion From the Mountains.

A big excursion from the "State of Wilkes" will reach the city today from North Wilkesboro, in the extreme mountain section of North Carolina, and intermediate points, returning on the following day. The steamer Wilmington has been chartered by the managers of the excursion and the mountaineers will take a trip ten miles to sea on Wednesday. The fare for the round trip from North Wilkesboro is only $4 and the trip is expected to be a most interesting one for hundreds of people who never saw the ocean and the coast in their lives.

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIS TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. P. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

THE SUN AND THE STARS AND STRIPES.

It is an old saying, of which the subjects of Great Britain like to boast, that the "sun never sets on the British flag." In other words, the British Empire circles the Globe and that in every hour of the twenty-four of each day the year round there is some territory of the British Empire on which the sun is shining. It never goes down behind the western horizon of one section of its territory some where in the world before it appears above the eastern of some other territory further on in its daily course around the world. This is a fact, we believe beyond dispute.

In this respect Great Britain is only a little ahead of the United States. For six months in the year, from the vernal to the autumnal equinox the sun does not set on the Stars and Stripes floating over United States territory, and from September 22nd to March 22nd there is only a short time each day when such condition does not exist.

The farthest eastern territory of this nation is the eastern point of Porto Rico and the most western is the island of Balobe in the Philippines. During the first mentioned period of time before the sun has set on the Western Philippine island it has risen on the eastern point of Porto Rico and then passes, of course, across the United States, Alaska and the Aleutian islands, Hawaii, Guam, Samoa and back to the Philippines, all the time shining on some territory of this Government.

The time of rising and setting in Porto Rico and the Island of Balobe has been carefully calculated by the Naval Observatory and the above statement made by it.

THROUGH SERVICE, WILMINGTON TO JOHNSON CITY.

Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, has been traveling through the Northwestern section of our State and has been writing some very interesting accounts of his travels to his paper. From his article in Saturday's Chronicle we take the following paragraph, which will be of interest to the people of our city:

"At the general offices of the C. C. & O., in Johnson City, the officials went into the matter of the passenger service very frankly. After January 1, passenger trains will be run through from Charlotte to Johnson City. Later, in less than a year, a Pullman car service will be put on between Wilmington, Charlotte and Johnson City. These are the plans of the management of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio people, and none of their plans have been known to fail. One will have to give the subject some thought and the map some study, to come to a realization of what this new passenger service means to this part of the South. The passenger cars of the C. C. & O., are of the standard Pullman day coach type. Everything I have said about the solidity of the road bed and track and of the equipment of the line will be verified by a trip over it. It will be one of the finest passenger railroads in the country. I have told of its 32 tunnels. It will have one more on this end of the line. This, the last tunnel this way, will be bored just south of Marion, a short distance below where the C., C. & O. runs under the Southern's track."

The Clinchfield road has contracted with the Seaboard Air Line to deliver to it annually, after its completion to Bostic on the latter line, one million tons of coal each year. This means that Wilmington will become an important coaling station for Atlantic ocean steamships as well as point for exporting coal.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

We are sorry to see that the Democrats throughout this section of the State have not subscribed at all liberally to the Democratic campaign fund. The Star would like to have its list greatly increased.

We notice that the Fayetteville Observer is complaining of the slowness with which the people in that city are answering its appeal, though the amount already subscribed there is several times larger than that by the people of Wilmington; whereas, considering all things, the figures should be reversed.

We hope our people will not let Fayetteville, with her much smaller population, so far out-do them in this matter.

We notice that the editor of the New Orleans States has already turned in seven thousand dollars to this fund, raised by popular subscription, and he says he expects to raise it to twenty thousand before the campaign closes.

Remember that any amount, however small, is gladly received. The money is needed and the people must raise it. We hope our people will realize the importance of this matter.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

This week will be an exciting one in New York political circles. The Republican convention met in Saratoga yesterday and the Democratic body will convene in Rochester today. Both parties have been completely at sea for some time as to whom they shall nominate for Governor. New York is looked upon as a doubtful State in the Presidential election and the leaders of each party know that on the character and personnel of the State ticket it nominates will depend much for its success in that State on the National ticket. With the Republicans the question as to nomination for Governor is. Shall it be Hughes or some one else? With the Democrats the question is: Whom shall we nominate who can poll the biggest vote for himself and at the same time help the National ticket? A great deal in regard to National politics depends on what the two conventions will do. As the campaign progresses the Independence party seems to be growing of less importance. By election day it will be a single-handed fight between the two old parties. It will be Bryan or Taft.

It looks like the Naval Academy ought to turn out officers enough to keep up with the growth of our Navy. Last year's graduating class numbered 201 midshipmen at time of commencement and the Academy will open this Fall with 801 students in attendance. These figures should satisfy Hobson or any other big-navy enthusiast.

We have never seen the sense in having a big navy if we are not to have trained men to handle the warships, and they can be trained only by constant drill and practice. There is no use in building warships if they are to be tied up at Government docks or their crews not practiced in offensive and defensive handling of the same.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Having kicked over the full dinner pail, the Republican party is trying to prove an alibi; but it has been identified as the responsible offender by millions of competent witnesses.—Buffalo Courier.

—A young white girl advertised for household work in The Telegram a day or so ago. A big bunch of replies came for her indicating a strong demand for white help in the home. It seems to us that there might be a supply somewhat commensurate with the demand. Labor is honorable, whether in the home or elsewhere. And household work in a well-ordered household ought, as a matter of fact, really to be attractive to any young girl who expects to have a home of her own some day.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The political fight this Fall is a battle of the people against the special interests hostile to the people. On the one hand is arrayed the powerful monopolies whose funds have heretofore succeeded in thwarting the wishes of the people and in electing friends of the favored few. If Taft is lected it is because the Almighty Dollar will triumph over the popular will. The only way the influence of the trust corruption funds can be dissipated is in the awakening of the masses. The common people have never lost a battle when once aroused.—Charlotte News.

—The political situation in New York seems to be shaping up in the direction of a clean-cut and hard fight between the two great parties. Factional differences are being settled in both camps. The Republican bosses have consented to accept Hughes as the nominee for Governor to succeed himself, and on the Democratic side Murphy of Tammany and McCarren, of Brooklyn, have got together and buried the hatchet. That means each force is going to present a solid front to the other. The contest will be interesting, and the Democratic party ought to win.—Savannah News.

—It is a source of great gratification to us that Joseph G. Cannon, the hardened old sinner, who for several years has disgraced his party and the Nation in the Speaker's chair of the House of Representatives, is once more forced to get out and hustle for re-election. Some papers are even predicting his defeat, but there is hardly any such good luck as that coming our way soon. Several years ago his district had a spasm of decency and dumped him, but of late years he has managed to smother out and club into submission such remnants of decency and cleanliness as remained in his district, and has lorded it over Congress in a most masterful way.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Fanfare—"What do they mean by fanfare?" inquired the circus enthusiast. "Peanuts and pop," answered the baseball fiend.—Kansas City Journal.

—Little Wife—Grandad, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring? Grandfather—The woman.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Knicker—I was sitting up with a very sick friend last night, I tell you. Mrs. Knicker—Yes, I sat up with his sick wife all this afternoon.—Harper's Bazaar.

—Bacon—And does your son show any signs of his college training? Egbert—Oh, yes; he's quite lame from an injury he received on the football team.—Yonkers tSatesman.

—"Uncle Jehosaphat, I'm going to name my kitten after you." "Well, well, that's nice of you—" "Oh! it's all right. Mother says I've got to drown the thing anyhow."—Illustrated Bits.

—"I wonder," exclaimed the wrathy woman witness, "that the lawyer on the other side can lie easy in his bed!" "He can, probably," replied her husband, "but he prefers to do it in court."—Baltimore American.

—"Ah! proud beauty!" exclaimed little Sniffkins, "you spurn my love now, but let me tell you, I will not always be a clerk, I—" "That's so," interrupted the heartless girl, "you may lose your job."—Detroit Free Press.

—"He says he is an anarchist," exclaimed the citizen who is always being shocked. "Nonsense," answered the calm collected person. "He is merely one of those impatient people who can't wait till the Fourth of July for the excitement of promiscuous explosions.—Washington Star.

GIRL SLAIN AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Stabbed by Crazy Lover While Playing Closing Hymn.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 13.—A special to the Observer from Newton says that a demoniacal murder was committed near that place this morning when Miss Willie Bullinger, 19 years old, was stabbed to death by Lon Rader, aged 21.

The girl was seated at the organ playing the closing hymn at Sunday School when suddenly Rader leaped across several benches, and, with his pocket knife, stabbed her once in the back and twice in the breast. She died almost instantly.

Rader was arrested and is now in the Newton jail. Some months ago he was committed to the State insane asylum, and in his ravings often mentioned Miss Bullinger's name. Recently he was discharged from the hospital as cured.

The deed was probably prompted by unrequited love, and seems to have been well planned, as the knife used was bought new only yesterday. In jail this afternoon Rader said he killed the girl "because she was a witch."

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Preserving the Balance.

A well known professor of architecture, commonly referred to as "Hammy" by his pupils, told a story illustrative of the remarkable degree to which certain persons possess the sense of symmetry.

It seems that there was once a Scotch gardener who had charge of a good sized English estate and under whose direction the formal garden at the rear had been laid out with absolute symmetry, even the two summer houses, one on each side of the garden, being identical in even the most minute detail. On one occasion the Englishman became angry at his son and locked him up in one of the summer houses. As soon as the Scotch gardener heard of this his sense of symmetry was so outraged that he immediately sent for his own son and locked him up in the other summer house to preserve the balance. "Hammy" neglected to mention whether both boys were dressed exactly alike, but it is to be presumed that even this detail was attended to by the aesthetic Scotchman.—New York Times.

Postage Stamp Gum.

Every time a person licks a United States postage stamp he gets a taste of sweet potato. The gum with which the stamps are backed is made from that succulent vegetable because Uncle Sam's lieutenants consider it the most harmless preparation of the sort. All of the gum used on American postage stamps is mixed by the government at the bureau of engraving and printing where the stamps are made. It is spread on the sheets after the stamps have been printed. The gum, in a liquid form, is forced up through pipes from the basement, where it is made. These pipes lead to a series of machines consisting of rollers, between which the sheets of stamps are fed, one at a time. A continuous fine stream of the liquid gum falls upon one of these rollers. The sheet with its wet coating of sweet potato mucilage passes from the rollers into a long horizontal flue filled with hot air. When it emerges at the other end of the flue the gum is dry.—New York Telegram.

Straight From the Animal.

A London gentleman, having taken a small farm in the country as being the correct thing to do, as well as to get a little fresh air, had invited some of his friends down to see his new possession.

Having viewed the domain and noting the absence of creature life about the place, one of his friends remarked:

"With a nice, open place like this, I wonder you don't have some animals about, as is usual on a farm. Some cows, for instance, so as to have your own butter and cream."

"No-o," drawled his host, "don't care about butter or cream."

"Some chickens or ducks, then. You surely like fresh eggs?"

"No-o, don't care for eggs. But I've sometimes thought I'd like a sheep. I rather like kidneys for breakfast."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Palisades.

To see New York city from the Palisades is to witness the multiple beauty and wonder of the Palisades themselves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man subjugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Philip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Palisades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space, its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

Approaching It Gradually.

An old farmer, on paying his rent, told his landlord he wanted some timber to build a house and would be much obliged to him if he would give permission to cut down wood for the purpose.

The landlord answered peremptorily, "No."

"Why, then, sir," said he, "will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"No."

"To make a gate, then?"

"Yes."

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, "and more than I expected."—Pearson's Weekly.

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Origin of a Fortune.

[Original.]

I am of the third generation since enormous wealth came into our family. How that wealth was acquired has not been definitely known. My grandfather when twenty-five years old was a captain in the American army that conquered a peace with Mexico. As soon as the war was ended he resigned his commission and engaged in mining, becoming immensely rich. His fortune was left to my father and at my father's death to me when I should come of age. My father left a letter for me, stating that I would find in a certain secret place information that I was to transmit to my successors. I am today twenty-one and have secured a document containing the information. This is a copy. The original was written by my grandfather:

"After the battle of Cerro Gordo I went over the field to give aid and comfort to the wounded. Among them I found a young Mexican, or, rather, Aztec, who was in a frightful condition. He looked up at me pitifully with his mild Aztec eyes, reminding me of pictures I had seen of the emperor of Montezuma. I called some men with a stretcher and had him removed to a field hospital, where he received attention. Then I secured his removal to a permanent hospital, where he lingered for awhile and died. Before his death he told me that he was the last lineal male descendant of Guatemotzin, nephew of the Emperor Montezuma, whom he succeeded. 'You have been very kind to me,' he said, 'and I am going to reward you.' Then, taking a gold locket from his neck, he gave it to me, saying, 'Your reward is in that.' Soon after he died.

"I did not examine the locket till peace had been declared. Then I opened it and took out a small piece of prepared skin, on which was written something in the ancient Aztec. With it was some writing in Spanish on paper, which proved to be a translation of the Aztec. I knew enough Spanish to decipher it. It was dated 13th of August, 1521, and read:

"Our city is about to fall into the hands of the Spaniards. I, Guatemotzin, emperor, have buried what is left of our treasure under the northwest corner of the Teocalli.

"On the margin were a number of notes successively laid down intended to fix the spot after the Teocalli had been torn down by the conquerors, the last naming a house beside the cathedral which partly occupies the area on which the Teocalli, or pyramid supporting the sacrificial stone, formerly rested.

"When the City of Mexico fell into the hands of the Spaniards they tortured Guatemotzin to force him to tell what he had done with this treasure, but did not succeed. Here was what purported to be his record, handed down through more than three centuries. But why had not any of the family dug it up and used it? The secret had died with the last of the line, who gave me the record. My own explanation was that the treasure was intended to aid in driving out the hated Spaniards if ever the opportunity should arrive. I confess at first I had no confidence in finding a treasure, but I was a natural adventurer and resolved to investigate.

"I found the house mentioned in the note of record, which was nothing but a dingy hovel. It happened that the army had not been paid for months and the paymaster had just given us all that was due us. My pay was more than the hut was worth, and I bought it. It did not require much time for the family occupying it to move, for they had nothing. As soon as they had gone I bought a pick and shovel and the same night went to work. The city had originally been built on a lake, and almost anywhere one can dig down through a soft black soil. But the document said the treasure was under a corner of the sacrificial pyramid. At any rate, I found a hard job, being obliged to remove a mass of loose stone. I worked for weeks without finding anything and was about to give it up when my pick struck metal. I removed the stones partly covering it and pulled up a gold god.

"From this time forward I worked with encouragement and soon came upon other articles. My work was necessarily slow, as I was obliged to remove the stones and earth I had excavated piecemeal. Finally I came upon one immense mass of gold and jewelry that during three centuries had almost become welded together.

"How I got this treasure out and disposed of it without being discovered would require a great many pages to tell. I melted the gold as fast as I took it out, and in this form it was not hard to dispose of. The jewels were more difficult, owing to their cutting, which would easily be recognized in Mexico. I sent them to other countries, and many of them sold for fabulous sums. It was several years between the discovery of the first and last article. When I was sure there was nothing more I relaid the floor of the house, which I had taken up, and locked the premises.

"In order to account for my wealth I purchased a wornout Mexican mine and gave out that I was taking out gold in fabulous quantities. I had many offers for this mine, but declined them all. Finally, when I no longer needed it as a blind, I announced that the vein had given out and ceased to work it.

"Through my life I have kept this secret and have arranged that it shall not be revealed till a grandson comes into the property. But, as my only son is not yet married, this paper is not likely to be read by human eyes for some time to come."

LAWRENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

Trousers.

The shape, being loose around the knees and ankles, allows sailors' trousers to be quickly rolled over the knees if it is necessary to leap into shallow water, such as is necessary when beaching a boat. Thus, by keeping the trousers dry, the men are able to move more quickly and do not suffer from cold. The sailor's uniform is not subject to varying orders of fashion, wherefore seafarers of today wear clothes of essentially the same pattern as those prescribed for them when the American navy was first established. This was taken with little change from that of the British navy, which was adopted by order of King George III. about the middle of the eighteenth century. For many centuries men almost universally wore "breeches" (also known as "small clothes"), a garment which, whether tight or full, never reached below the knee, though during the seventeenth century a loose garment, known as "tongs," or "slyders," came into general use among the working classes, at first probably used as overalls. A picture of the pirate William Teach, known to have been painted in 1734, shows him in long trousers, wherefore it is supposed that men who followed the sea were among the first to adopt the more comfortable garment.—Housekeeper.

Another One of Them.

Browne—I've discovered that you were right about Borum.

Towne—What about him?

Browne—Don't you remember you remarked about that bad habit he has of saying, "I told you so?" Well, I—

Towne—Ha, ha! Didn't I tell you?—Philadelphia Press.

There are two ways of meeting a trouble—either give it no attention at all or give it a great deal of attention promptly.—Atchison Globe.

DON'T BLAME HER

For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysteric, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

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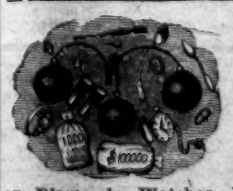

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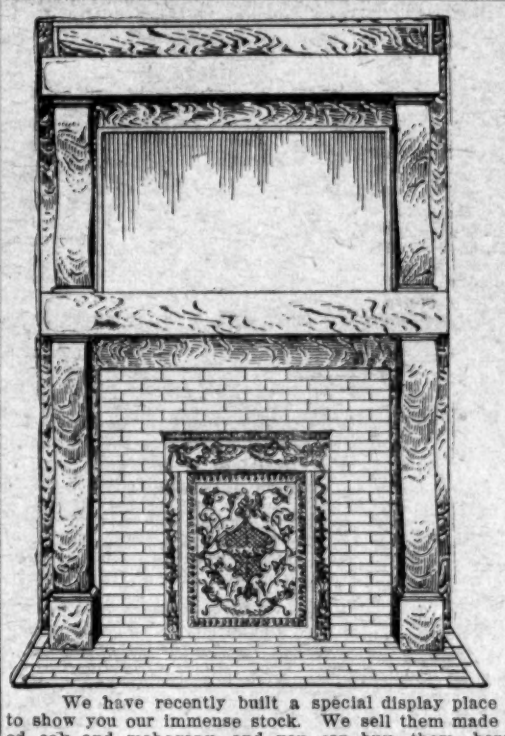

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, September 15, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Sept. 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday except showers on the coast, fresh and brisk northeast and east winds.

Storm Warning Message.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Northeast storm warning 4 P. M., Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Tropical storm has apparently recurved northward over western Bahamas, increasing northeast to north winds indicated for South and Middle Atlantic Coasts.

GARRIOTT.

Port Calendar—Sept. 15.

Sun Rises.....5:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 31 min.
High water at Southport 11:51 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:24 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. T. Sipher, of Lumberton, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Howard B. Branch, of the staff of The Morning Star, is spending a few days at his former home in Durham, N. C.

—Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday on his way to Burgaw to attend Pender Superior Court this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Schulken have moved up from Wrightsville Beach and are now occupying their home at No. 222 North Fourth street.

—Editor J. P. Lucas, of the Winston Journal who has been spending several days in the city with Mrs. Lucas, returned to his editorial duties yesterday.

—Miss Sophie Heinsohn and sister, of Charleston, S. C., have arrived to spend a few weeks with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnibben, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer returned last evening from Richmond, Va., where they have been on a delightful visit of ten days to their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Jr.

—Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Robert W. Herring, Esq., of the legal firm of Kenan & Herring, are among the Wilmington attorneys attending Pender Superior Court at Burgaw this week.

—Mr. George P. Cotchett left yesterday afternoon for Georgia to resume his position with the F. S. Royster Guano Co., as traveling salesman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cotchett and two children.

—Supreme Representative M. A. Bridge, of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in Ohio, was here for a few days' business visit the past week and while here was entertained by Capt. T. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the order in the United States.

—Mrs. M. D. Bright upon the occasion of her birthday this week was pleasantly reminded of this fact by what her many friends chose to make a "souvenir postal card shower." Pleasant greetings were received by post from many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, these cards having numbered a hundred or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt returned yesterday from a delightful visit of two weeks to New York, Boston, Atlantic City and other places of interest in the North. They were accompanied home by Madame Bacon, the expert corsetiere, who will make a demonstration of the LaGrecque corset at the store of Messrs. Platt & Haar during this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Galloway, of Canton, Miss., are in the city visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Galloway. Mr. Galloway left Wilmington in 1840 and this is his third visit to the city since he left, the last having been 35 years ago. He and Mrs. Galloway are being most cordially received by their many friends here.

MAD DOG EXCITEMENT.

Stray Dog Ran Amuck in Southern Part of City Yesterday Afternoon.

Some little excitement was created yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock on Ninth, between Queen and Wooster streets, over the performance of a stray dog belonging to a negro and supposedly affected with rabies. A little grandchild of Mr. J. W. Hansley, 814 Wooster street, was bitten by the animal as it ran in and she was about to pick it up at her home. The dog is reported to have killed a whole litter of puppies in one yard, a cat in another and a chicken in still another, while many dogs in the vicinity were bitten promiscuously by the supposedly rabid canine. Officer M. A. Jones was summoned and killed the dog while Police Sergeant King, who investigated the affair ordered that all dogs bitten by the supposedly mad dog be kept in leash by their owners pending developments.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

—J. Donnelly, white, a sailor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer C. G. Jones, at the Champion Compress, at the request of the master of his vessel. He will be held for safe keeping until the vessel clears.

—Manuel Cassas, a Spaniard employed on the government dredge Jacksonville, suffered a painful cut over one of his eyes as the result of a fall Sunday. He was sent to the Marine Hospital where the injury was dressed.

—License is issued for the marriage of Miss Annie Lee Mason, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mason, of this city, and Mr. Tate E. Bowen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowen, of Burgaw.

—The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. No matters of public interest are expected to come up for consideration.

—The last of the delightful dances at Lumina will be given this evening. It will be an "odds and ends" dance the favors being some of each kind that have been given out at Lumina during the season.

—Notice of a change concerning the hours for receiving freight at the Suburban freight depot, Ninth and Orange streets, is published elsewhere in today's issue. Beginning today, the 15th, the freight depot will be open only from 9 to 10 in the morning, and from 3 to 4 in the afternoon.

—The Board of Education was in regular monthly session last night at the office of Superintendent Catlett at the Court House, but no business of public interest was transacted. All the schools were reported to have opened up well with a bright outlook for the term.

—Mr. J. Wesley White, who has returned to the city, would like to call attention to the change of the location of his studio from the Garrell Building to second floor of the Murchison National Bank building. His card will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—Many Wilmington and Fort Caswell friends will be interested in the following recent Army order: "The resignation of First Lieutenant Lanier Cravens, Coast Artillery Corps, has been accepted by the President, to take effect January 2, 1909. Leave until January 2 is granted First Lieutenant Cravens."

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday at the Court House as follows: Luther A. Blue and wife to Simon W. Sanders, for $350, lot 100x250 feet in size in village of Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound. Zora B. Ennet and wife to Washington Ross, for $50, one and eight tenths acres of land in Harnett township, on the Scott's Hill road.

STORM WARNING MESSAGE.

Signals Ordered Displayed Here Yesterday Afternoon—Weather.

The West India hurricane which has been in evidence off the southern extremity of the United States the past few days was central yesterday morning in the vicinity of the Bahamas and was reported apparently recurving to the northward. Fair weather prevailed over the greater portion of the country with local rains off the North Carolina and Florida coasts. It was hoped that this coast would escape any effect of the storm, but the indications for last night were that a touch of the blow further South will be felt here today. However, it is not expected that any storm of violence will occur. The following storm warning message was received last night from Washington:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Northeast storm warning 4 P. M. Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Tropical storm has apparently recurved northward over Western Bahamas, increasing northeast to north winds indicated for South and Middle Atlantic Coasts.

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Another Cotton Steamer Arrives—Jones With Tow—Cotton Receips

The British steamer Tuskar, 1,969 tons, Capt. Williams, arrived in port Sunday from Philadelphia to join the fleet of three other steamers lying in the slips at the Champion Compress for cargoes of cotton. She is to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, with three barges in tow from Charleston to Baltimore, arrived yesterday at Southport for harbor. The barges belong to Capt. Will L. Miller, of Baltimore and have been used in the Navy Yard construction at Charleston. Since leaving Charleston the Jones has encountered rather severe weather and put in at Bull's Bay, arriving here, however, safely. The tug with her tow will proceed when the weather is favorable.

Receipts of cotton yesterday were the heaviest of the season, 1,816 bales, against 2,909 same day last season. The market remains steady at 9 cents for middling. Last year on the same date the staple was quoted steady at 11 3-4 cents for middling.

The'r Little Son Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneeden have the tenderest sympathy of all their friends in the death of their little son, Reuben Morris, aged three years, two months and 18 days, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, No. 614 Castle street. The litle fellow on Saturday night was seized with something like a congestive chill and death came rather suddenly to the great sorrow of the devoted parents. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 9 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

Tonight at Lumina.

Miscellaneous Souvenir Dance—last dance of season. Some of all the souvenirs of the season given at this dance. **

RALEIGH CHURCH MATTER

Rev. P. G. Elsom Issues Statement in Regard to Controversy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Rev. P. G. Elsom, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, the story of whose troubles with his flock was published, has given out the following statement for publication:

"Since I took charge of the church, the membership of the church has increased from 118 to 258, or about that. There have been 140 additions during my pastorate. We have a large congregation, and deducting the sixty members that have withdrawn, we now have a great many more than when I took charge. I now have a peaceful church. The factions are no longer, and those who remain will work together for good.

"As to the origin of the trouble, I would like to state that the charges referred to did not in any way attack my character. They could bring no charges against my character, as I have tried to live the gospel I preach before the people of Raleigh. The people of Raleigh know me and I love them. No deacon or other member of my church has aught to say against my character. The only charges I know anything about arose about my style of preaching. What certain members of my church said about it was so offensive to me that I threatened suit and demanded a retraction, or that they prove the truth of their charges.

"In a few days I got an apology, retracting all they had said about me and saying that it was a closed incident, if I would join them in making it so. I accepted their apology without any conditions whatever. I was glad that everything was so amicably settled.

"But after the brethren had fixed these matters and I had accepted their terms in good faith, to my sorrow and grief, they left the church. These people had been my friends and brothers, and I loved them all, and we had worked together like brothers. After our differences had been adjusted I was greatly grieved that they should leave."

BINGHAM SCHOOL OPENING

Eight States Represented—Cadets Arriving on Every Train—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., Sept. 12.—Bingham School is having a fine opening. So far North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Missouri, Texas, New Jersey and California are represented.

Cadets, new and old, are arriving every day on the trains, which are stopping at the school gate. The affectionate reunion of old friends and the making of new ones, by the boys, is very pleasaat to witness.

A large, beautiful United States flag has been unfurled. It is an inspiring sight floating in the breezes, from the top of its tall staff, which is about seventy feet in height.

The school is getting down to work speedily, lessons having been assigned yesterday and the classes being met today.

The new teachers, Major John P. Hewson and Captain Charles R. Campbell, are much thought of. Regular drilling is going on under Major Hewson, who is a popular and aggressive Commandant and a highly recommended graduate of the V. M. I. Captain Campbell is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Conservatory of Music. His playing is admired by all.

The old boys are much pleased with the extentive improvements already completed, and those in progress. One hundred breach loading rifles for the cadet corps arrived today and fifty highest grade enameled iron beds for the rooms.

Every indication points to one of the most successful sessions that the school has ever enjoyed.

MAGISTRATE'S JURY TRIAL.

Question of Property on Campbell Street Before Justice Furlong

An interesting jury trial before Magistrate John J. Furlong was in progress from 3.30 to 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the litigants being J. E. Thomas and William P. Mallett, both colored, and the controversy being over possession of a house and lot valued at something like $1,200 on Campbell between Sixth and Seventh streets. Thomas brought ejectment proceedings to dispossess Mallett, claiming to have purchased the property from the defendant, who was merely renting it from him. Mallett claimed he still retained an interest in the property and asked for a jury trial, six men having been empanelled to hear the issues as follows: Julius P. Taylor, E. Norfleet, D. P. McLean, A. W. Allen, M. Shrier and J. W. Brooks. Mallett was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Thomas by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud. After hearing the case, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mallett, in other words, that the title to the property was involved in which event a justice was without jurisdiction and the case would have to go to the Superior Court. From this decision, the plaintiff appealed.

THE MAYOR'S CONVENTION

November 17th and 18th Named as the Dates—Great Gathering Promised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.—November 17th and 18th have been selected as the dates for the forthcoming municipal convention in this city. An attractive programme will be prepared, Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury, being now in Washington to secure an expert to speak on sanitation which is an important matter with every municipality. Mayor D. C. Richardson, of Richmond, will be present and also, probably the Mayor of Atlanta, who will be asked to speak on fire departments. A "Municipal Fair" will be one of the features at which the various manufacturers will make exhibits of their products. Mayor Franklin who originated the affair is working hard to make a big success of it. The visitors will be handsomely entertained while here.

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A presentation of the very latest fabrics, and includes a variety of weaves in plain and fancy serges, cheviots, suitings, broadcloth, etc, in a wide range of colorings. We send samples anywhere on request.

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The famous Kirschbaum hand-made clothing for fall has arrived and is ready for your inspection. Just a look will convince you that if you wear a Kirschbaum hand-made suit you are well dressed.

New Carpets, Mattings and Rugs.

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TO-NIGHT
MISCELLANEOUS SOUVENIR DANCE
(Last Dance of Season)

Some of the Souvenirs given at Lumina this season will be distributed on this night. :: :: ::

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Ladies' silk gloves, new stock $1.50 quality for 95c and $1.00. One yard wide black Taffeta silk, worth $1.00 per yard, 85c, every yard guaranteed. Pretty plaid silks for waists 50c quality for 38c. Arnold serges 35 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, 25c quality for 12 1-2c and 15c a yard. Nice checked apron ginghams at 4 1-2c a yard. Lonsdale cambric in short pieces 8 1-2c a yard.

Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low, as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style. We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

The Big Store on N. Front St.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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IT IS STILL A MYSTERY

No Clue Yet to the Rustin Murder—Hat He Wore at the Time Found Hanging on Hall Hat-Rack. Tracing Man Davis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Detectives today found the hat worn by Dr. Frederick Rustin the night he was shot. It was found hanging in the hallway of the Rustin home. It is a flat pliable straw hat with a turndown peak. How the hat got on the hook at the Rustin home no person there could say.

"I cannot tell how the hat got there," said Mrs. Rustin. "I had no time to think of such a thing the night my husband was shot. He wore several different hats and I cannot tell now whether or not that is the one he wore the night of the shooting."

It was suggested to her that the maid might have hung the hat on the nail where it was found, but Mrs. Rustin stated that the maid ahd not seen the hat and had not known it was there. There was nothing to indicate that it had not hung where it was found since the shooting and no person at the Rustin home knew of it being touched since that time.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, who is still held at the police station, identified the hat as the one worn by Dr. Rustin when she left him three hours before the shooting. She was sure there could be no mistake. It has been turned over to the county attorney. No bullet hole was found in it.

Two additional detectives have been placed at work on the case. Charles E. Davis, now under arrest charged with the murder, is still at the home of Luther Kountze, his nephew, and is said to be recovering partially from the shock incident to the shooting and inquest and his illness following his own attempt at suicide.

A new tack was taken by the authorities this morning when the county attorney took charge of the investigation. The search for the pistol with which the shooting was done continues.

The mysterious man who was seen by Dr. J. P. Lord staggering down the street from the Rustin home as Dr. Lord was hurrying to the house shortly after Rustin was shot, was also seen by F. J. Stack, driver of the ambulance which responded to the call to take Rustin to the hospital. Stack gave this information today to the county attorney.

When seen by Stack, the man had reached 28th and Farnam streets, three-quarters of a mile nearer town than when seen by Dr. Lord. Dr. Lord's description fits that of Davis. He says the man he saw was dressed in dark clothing.

This man has now been traced from near the Rustin house all the way down town. Having been seen at three different points on the route.

GOOD ROADS AND DRAINAGE.

Whiteville and Clarkton Meetings Were Great Successes—Party.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—Mr. J. O. Wright, a specialist on drainage, and Hon. H. L. Godwin met a large and enthusiastic crowd in Whiteville on Saturday and started a movement that will develop over 50,000 acres of swamp lands here, which means over two million bushels of corn annually.

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 14.—Congressman H. L. Godwin and two experts from the Agricultural Department in Washington, who are touring this district in the interest of good roads and drainage, spoke at this place Saturday night to a fairly large crowd.

After some introductory remarks by Mr. Godwin Mr. M. O. Eldridge spoke on good roads. He has had many years' experience in road building and showed just how it could be done. This township has recently voted a bond issue of $10,000 for road building, and after hearing this expert the money will be spent to much more advantage.

Mr. J. O. Wright next spoke on swamp drainage. On account of this section being so surrounded with swamps, no subject could interest our people more. There are no finer lands in the world than those in our swamps, and we don't think it will be many years before they are drained.

Congressman Godwin is certainly to be commended on the interest he is taking in building up the Sixth District along all lines. No district has a harder working representative.

The distinguished visitors spent Sunday in Clarkton and left in the afternoon for Lumberton.

Cape Fear Academy Opening.

The Fall term of Cape Fear Academy opened yesterday morning under most favorable auspices, the attendance having been 26, this number representing about half the total enrollment for the term. Prof. Catlett says the outlook is for a very fine year's work at this old and well known institution.

—Wilson Times: Bishop Alexander Walters, of the A. M. E. Zion church, presiding bishop of the Third district including New England, North Carolina, West Indian and Cuban conferences, who was in Wilson and preached on Tuesday night, is for Hon. W. J. Bryan for president, and so declared in an address following his sermon. In advocating a division of the negro vote Bishop Walters clearly enunciated the reasons for the faith that was in him. Walters stated that as president of the National Negro League he had been in frequent conference with President Roosevelt and had come to regard him as an insincere man, especially with reference to his professions of friendship for the negro. Referring to Mr. Bryan, Walters spoke of his clean life, his sincerity of purpose and his broad statesmanship, that recognized the citizenship of the negro and his equality before the law. He also spoke of the invitation from Mr. Bryan and Colonel Henry Watterson to the negro to come into the Democratic party.

THE ELECTION IN MAINE

Republicans Win, But by Smallest Majority in a Presidential Year in a Quarter of a Century. Closer Than Expected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Although the Republicans came off victorious in the State election today, Bert M. Fernald, of Poland, being chosen Governor over Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, the Democrats had the satisfaction of seeing the normal Republican plurality cut to less than 10,000 votes for the first time in a presidential year for more than a quarter of a century.

All four Republican candidates for Congress were elected and for State auditor, Charles P. Hatch, of Augusta, Republican, defeated his opponent.

At 10:30 o'clock returns for Governor from all the cities and 400 towns and plantations out of 499 gave: Fernald, Republican, 68,300; Gardner, Democrat, 61,616. The same places in 1904 gave Cobb, Republican, 70,882; Davis, Democrat, 46,712.

This shows a Republican loss of 4 per cent., and a democratic gain of 32 per cent. On this basis the Republican plurality in the State was estimated at about 8,000.

The result which was much closer than any of the Republican leaders had anticipated, showed not only the warmth of the contest, but the popularity of Mr. Gardner throughout the State, in the cities as well as in the little rural districts where his fame as head of the State Grange proved a great vote gainer.

The Republicans were on the defensive throughout the campaign, seeking to hold the State by the usual plurality by answering the various Democratic arguments which were mainly for resubmission of the prohibitory law, taxation of the wild lands and reform in administrative Methods. But little was said of National issues, although the Republicans through outside speakers sought at various points to bring such subjects to the attention of the people.

Local issues, however, proved more popular and in the last days of the campaign the Republicans joined with their opponents in discussing them and in doing so strongly defended the so-called Sturgis law and urged the voters to support its stringent methods in the enforcement of the cause of prohibition. The result of the hard work by party managers and speakers on both sides was a large increase in the vote, nearly 140,000 going to the polls.

The Democrats gained over four years ago in nearly every county and city, although some of the municipalities which went Democratic two years ago returned to the Republican fold today notably Auburn.

EXPERTS IN ROBESON.

Drainage and Good Roads—Second Primary Necessary—Ovation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 14.—Hon. H. L. Godwin, representative of Sixth district, accompanied by his party of experts from Washington, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers here today in the opera house. All sections of the county were represented by the leading farmers who seemed gratly interested.

Mr. J. O. Wright addrssed the people on the subject of swamp drainage and made a most favorable impression. He represents the office of drainage investigations of the Department of Agriculture of Washington.

Mr. C. R. Hudson spoke on the farmer co-operative and demonstration work and promised to undertake the work in Robeson.

Mr. M. O. Eldridge, of the office of good roads discussed that subject. Much interest was shown and good results are expected from this meeting.

The official count of the Democratic primary held last Thursday reveals the fact that only one representative was nominated and a second primary has been ordered Thursday, 24th. Messrs. W. J. McLeod and John E. Carlyle having received the highest number of votes, the contest will be between them and friends of both are already at work in earnest.

An enthusiastic meeting of Democrats was held in the opera house tonight for the purpose of formulating plans for the entertainment of Hon. W. W. Kitchin, who speaks here the 29th. Robeson proposes to give him the greatest ovation he will receive during the campaign

ELECTION IN ARKANSAS.

Meagre Returns Received—Big Democratic Majority—Prohibitionists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 14.—Returns from today's State election are meagre and at 10:30 o'clock tonight only a few scattering precincts have been heard from. It is known however, that the Democratic State ticket headed by George W. Donaghey for Governor, has been elected by probably 50,000 majority.

The prohibition contest brought out a large vote. The effect of the election in the "wet" counties will not be known until tomorrow. Anti-prohibitionist leaders in Little Rock tonight claim to have advices that the Prohibitionists have made but little gain.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is expected that the decision in the South Carolina dispensary cases will be delivered in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond today.

The Franco-Spanish note on the subject of the recognition of Mulai-Hafid as sultan of Morocco was yesterday transmitted to the powers signatory to the Algeciras convention, including the United States.

On the eve of Del Democratic State convention the situation is complex. No slate has been agreed upon. It is believed, however, that Dr. Lang G. Painter, of Georgetown, will be nominated for Governor.

Vice Presidential Candidate Kern spent yesterday at the National headquarters discussing details of his itinerary. As announced it includes Asheville, N. C., October 6th; Greensboro, N. C., October 6th; Winston-Salem, October 7th.

October 8 has been left open in Mr. Kern's itinerary to permit him to visit his sister near Roanoke, Va. It was in Roanoke that Mr. Kern's parents lived before they migrated west, and he will spend as much time as possible there.

A dispatch from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., says Colonel Stewart, who has been practically in exile at Fort Grant, will not take the 90 mile ride as ordered by the War Department. He has been ordered back to Fort Grant without taking the test and will leave Fort Huachuca today.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, treasurer of the Democratic National committee stated yesterday that miscellaneous contributions to the campaign fund ranging from $1 to $100 were being received at the rate of $3,000 a day, exclusive of funds gathered by the finance committee.

J. L. Edwards, chief clerk of the general freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Washington, has been appointed commercial agent of the Southern Railway at Birmingham, Ala., to succeed C. H. Pratt, soliciting agent, resigned. The position of soliciting agent is abolished.

H. H. Smith, father of Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and one of the best educators in the South, died at his home in Atlanta yesterday. He was a native of New Hampshire and had lived in various California cities, in Baltimore and parts of North Carolina. Mr. Smith went to Atlanta about 15 years ago. He was 88 years old.

A Montgomery, special from Samson, Ala., says: By the derailment of a log train of the Henderson-Boyd Lumber Company near there yesterday three persons were killed and twenty others injured, three ow whom are not expected to live. The dead are: J. O. Stevenson, a convict guard; Joe Wise, white laborer; Albert England, negro laborer.

Eleven negroes arrested at Ninety-Six, S. C., are in jail at Greenwood on the charge of insurrection growing out of race friction. An intercepted letter revealed the fact that a band of negroes had been planning secretly at Ninety-Six to "shoot-up" the town on Sunday night, September 6, but that the flood which caused the annulment of all freight trains had delayed the delivery of rifles to the negroes.

NO POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Goldsboro Postoffice Clerks Warned by Department.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The disciplining of several Government employes because of political activity is announced in a statement given out by the Civil Service Commission today. As a result of representations and investigations of both the commission and the Postoffice Department J. H. Rhinhardt, a letter carrier in the Denver, Colo., postoffice has been reduced, and E. H. Hill and W. R. Phillips, clerks in the Goldsboro, N. C., postoffice have been warned that their political activity must cease, under penalty of dismissal.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

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Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

If the prisoners in the Craven county jail drank all the liquor in those three hundred and more bottles of blind tiger booze stored there, how did they get away with the empty bottles without the knowledge of the jail keepers? That's what the public would like to know.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Tonight at Lumina.

Miscellaneous Souvenir Dance—last dance of season. Some of all the souvenirs of the season given at this dance. **

MURDER OF THE SEAL.

The Way the Animals Are Slaughtered by the Hunters.

The ice echoes no footfalls, so the murder of the seal is a stealthy act. Yes, it seems like murder. On the pan lies a whitecoat alone. Up to it hurries one of the hunters. Lifting his bat above his head, he measures the distance; then, swinging downward the iron shod point, he strikes the skull of the seal such a blow that it is crushed in as if of pasteboard. Tossing aside the bat and whipping out the scalping knife, while the creature is still quivering, with a swift undercut and two or three side strokes the keen blade has severed the hide and the layers of fat beneath so they can be rolled into a pelt, the hide holding the fat in its folds. The next whitecoat is with its parents. Their hide is coarser, but worth having, so the gunner takes a quick aim, lodging a charge of shot in the head of the growling mate just at the base of the brain. Here the skull is thinnest. One of the batters stands guard over the blowhole to prevent the mother from escaping, while another bats the cub. Then the female, who would desert her offspring to save her own life, is clubbed on the head. A few strokes of the knives and three more bloody carcasses crimson the ice. The pelt of the first seal is piled with the other three in a pan. The flagman sticks a flag by its side, and the hunters hurry forward, leaving the pelts to be towed back to the ship when the hunt is ended.

Thus the slaughter continues hour after hour until nightfall only ends the stroke of the bat and thrust of the knife. If it began at daybreak the field may be strewn with thousands of dead seals, for if the pan of ice is thronged with them, as is sometimes the case, a hundred men will kill ten times their number in a day, since most of the seals are harps, which seldom try to protect their young, and are slain without attempting to defend themselves.—Day Allen Willey in Metropolitan.

Bunions and Rank.

"It is extraordinary," writes Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in "Rambling Recollections," "to observe in England the weakness that most people have for boasting of their friends in high places and the deference that they show to them. The daughter of a lady of very high rank had some pain in her foot which the mother asked the governess to be good enough to look at. The latter after examining it said, 'If it were not for her ladyship's exalted rank I should say it was a bunion.'"

Sign of Precocity.

"I belave," declared the Irishman, "thot me youngest son's born t' be a surgeon."

"Phwat leads ye t' say thot?" asked his friend.

"Oi caught him usin' th' scissors on a book Oi'd lately bought an' before Oi c'd stop him he cut out th' appindix."—Bohemian.

Tonight at Lumina.

Miscellaneous Souvenir Dance—last dance of season. Some of all the souvenirs of the season given at this dance. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—A young man of good habits, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Good salary to right man. Address in own handwriting. Box 253, City. sep 15-2t

LOST—One bunch of keys on Sound road between Wilmington and 4-mile post. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Star office. sep 15-1t

A $2,000 FOUNTAIN for $500. One hundred dollars cash and balance to suit purchaser. Now or never. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. sep 13-3t

WANTED—Position by combination bookkeeper and stenographer, young man. Three years' experience. Best references. Salary rasonable. Address XYZ, care of this office. sep 15-2t

WANTED—By September 20th, position as bookkeeper or salesman; a graduate of Draughon's College. Recommendation, best reference. Address K. P. Horne, Page's Mill, S. C. sep 15-1t*

WANTED—Place as office boy; aged 12. Address H., 903 North Fourth street. sep 15-1t*

AGENTS — Portraits 30 cents, frames eight cents, pillow tops 40 cents, views one cent; 30 days credit. Send for new catalogue. Keiser Art Co., 6002 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago Ill. sep 13-2t.

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 13-2t.

HYACINTHS and all other Fall bulbs, at Will Rehder's, the Florist. sep 13-3t.

WANTED—First-class retail clothing salesman. State salary. Address "Clothing" care of Star. sep 13-2t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms on first floor, suitable for light housekeeping. Possession given October 1st. No. 311 South Fifth street. sep 13-3t.

LEARN GRAHAM SHORTHAND—Individual instruction. Two half-hour lessons a week by member of National Shorthand Reporters' Association. H. H. Ford, 120 North Fourth street. sep 13-6t*

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can obtain rooms with board. Apply at 213 North Fifth. sep 13-2t.

FOR RENT OCTOBER 1ST—Desirable residence centrally located. Seven rooms besides pantry, bath room and kitchen. Telephone 530 or apply at 215 South Third street. sep 13-2t*

WANTED—Two salesladies in a leading dry goods store. Those with experience desired, but will consider applications from beginners also. Address "Dry Goods" care of Star office. sep 13-tf

FOR RENT—Store No. 7 South Second street from October 1st; also a flat No. 7 1-2 South Second street—seven rooms, porcelain bath, electric lights, fuel, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply R. F. Warren, 22 North Front street. sep 12-1w

FOR SALE—Mandolin in good condition. Price very cheap. Apply at 216 North Sixth street. sep 12 3t

WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Gardner Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae street aug 30 su tu tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

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The largest stock in the city. All grades.

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Oak, black jack, long and short leaf pine wood cut any size.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, W. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

For Sale

100 Barrels New Catch Mullets.

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and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greenville Reflector: Dr. B. F. Dixon, Democratic candidate for State auditor, will address the people of Pitt county at Greenville on Wednesday, 16th. All citizens are invited to be present and hear him discuss the issues of the campaign.

—Kinston Free Press: A visitor from Ayden informed the reporter today that plans are on foot for the establishment of a sash and blind factory in that progressive little town. The required amount of stock has been subscribed and work is to commence within a few weeks.

—Newbern Journal: A large elm was cut down yesterday on South Front street, which is said to have some very interesting historical associations. What a reflection on the people at the erst while Athens of North Carolina to allow their historical landmarks to be ruthlessly destroyed, in an effort to put on the style of a commercial city.

—Manchester, N. C., Sept. 12.—The steam saw mill, owned by Neill Black, and operated by his son, J. W. Black, on Little River, was burned here about midnight last night (the 11th). The mill was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is not exactly known, except that there were several pieces of fat wood near the boiler, and it is supposed that some fire fell out, and the wood caught fire, causing a total loss. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

—Spencer, N. C., Sept. 12.—C. C. Pugh, a well known employe of the Southern Railway at Spencer, was run over and killed by his own train at Thomasville, Davidson county, early today. In attempting to cross in front of a rapidly moving train his foot was caught in a switch. With great presence of mind pinioned to the rails he threw his body out side the tracks and watched the wheels sever his foot from the limb. He was twenty-one years old, leaves a mother at Morrisville, Wake county, and was highly regarded.

—Newbern Journal: During the various blind tiger raids several hundred bottles of booze have been accumulated by the authorities at the court house. The accumulation at last became an encumbrance and the liquor stock was removed to a solitary confinement cell of the new jail. This happened two or three weeks ago. Imagine the consternation of the authorities when they discovered yesterday that every bottle of the whiskey had disappeared. It is said that the prisoners devised a way to get at the spirits, hence the flight, and that they had been unaccountably messy several days. Whether the prisoners drank four or five hundred bottles of the stuff or not, the disappearance shows that prohibition does not keep people from loving old booze.

Greensboro, Sept. 12.—Judge Adams has gone to Asheville to hold a conference and make a political speech there today. But his leading lawyer was seen this morning, and upon being asked if the libel suit was still on deck, he stated that reports or rumors to the effect that Judge Adams had come to any kind of terms except based on a complete and full retraction of all charges and exoneration from the same by Butler and the Caucasion were uterly incorrect. He said that he was at work now preparing the complaint in the $50,000 suit against Butler, and it would be filed within the first three days of the term of Guilford Superior Court, which convenes here next Monday. He further stated that in all probability Butler would try to get time allowed until another term of court to file an answer, but that the plaintiff would ask the judge to order an answer filed within the shorte-t possible time, so that the issues could be made up and the case tried before a jury.

—Charlotte Chronicle, Sept. 12.—With her throat cut in three places and her windpipe severed completely Miss Cynthia Norman, living four miles from Charlotte on the Statesville road, was discovered this morning about 9 o'clock lying semi-prostrate on the ground 30 yards from the back door of the farm house which is her nome. She was carried into the house and medical aid quickly summoned, while neighbors rendered all the assistance possible to the woman, whose hold on life is declared to be so slim that she may die at any moment. Jim Ayers, a white man employed by Mrs. Norman, mother of the injured girl, is now locked up at the police station, on suspicion. He has told a very straight tale of his movements today, and this afternoon rendered the aspects of the case more complicated by stating to officers that the young woman had made some reference about suicide a few days ago on account of a rumor affecting her character, which had reached her ears, and which evidently had caused her much anxiety and pain. There was still another report to the effect that Miss Norman had been attacked by another party and had lain out in the back yard of her home for some time—just how long nobody knows—before her condition was known or before she was missed from the house. The authorities, or several of them, are inclined to the belief that the man arrested is the guilty party, but he has told a story which is partly at least corroborated, and his manner and deportment have to an experienced eye, not been such as characterize a guilty man

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Ask Your Druggist

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They know the properties of drugs and medicines, and have experience with all kinds of troubles, which people come into the store to ask relief for.

So their practical knowledge is very valuable, and their advice is worth a great deal to all sick people.

If you know your druggist well enough to ask his advice for your female trouble, do so, and he will tell you that thousands of women have written letters, telling of relief obtained from taking Cardui.

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It has been found to relieve or prevent headache, backache, side ache, dragging sensations, nervousness, irritability, irregularity, and general female weakness and misery.

Many thousands of sick ladies have been restored to health, by the use of Cardui, and have written to tell of the good it did them.

Cardui is composed of pure, vegetable ingredients—hence has no harmful effects, like many mineral compounds. It acts gently and naturally, is good for young and old, and should be in every lady's home, even if not an invalid, to take during her bad days.

What others, who have tried Cardui, say about it, should surely be of interest to you, as showing what you may expect it to do for you. Hence this letter from Mrs. Tempie Clark, of Timberville, Miss., one of the thousands who have written in similar strain, will, we hope, be read by you.

She says: "Cardui has been worth more to me than a carload of silver. If it had not been for Cardui, I would have been dead. I love a dollar, but I have never seen one that I think as much of, as I do of a bottle of Cardui. I now keep it in my house, as regularly as I do coal oil or coffee, and have done so for years.

MRS. TEMPIE CLARK, Timberville, Miss.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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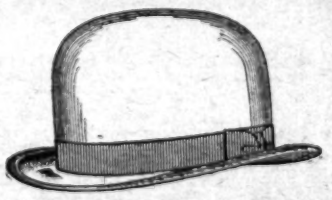

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Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

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In effect May 30th, 1908.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

*This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
7:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	8:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 30 minute from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M. Stops at Carolina Beach Sundays.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.
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S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Sept. 19
S. S. Carib .....Saturday, Sept. 26.

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Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine quiet 50 1-2; rosin steady $3.75; tar, nothing doing; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 30
Rosin 179
Tar 19
Crude Turpentine 62

Receipts—Same day last year, 33 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 156 barrels tar; 96 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,816 bales, same day last year 2,909 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 75c; extra prime 77c; fancy 80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 72@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 30c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to 75c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Business in the cotton market was restricted by continued storm uncertainties today and after a moderate decline during the early trading prices firmed up with the close very steady at an advance of 5 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 10,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points and soon sold off to a net loss of 3 to 8 points with October relatively weak under scattering liquidation promoted by indifferent cables, a bearish estimate of weekly European requirements and the fact that the West Indian storm had not reached the cotton belt over Sunday. But advices from Washington indicating that this storm was still working toward the Florida coast, checked the decline and caused some rally during the middle session with the upward tendency becoming more pronounced toward the close on a firm turn in the New Orleans market which was supposed by some to reflect increased apprehensions that the storm would eventually work into the belt. The close was at practically the best point of the day. Southern spot markets reported early were 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 35,669 bales against 19,427 last week and 23,306 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 128,829 last week and 150,862 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,448 against 1,672 last year and at Houston 10,230 bales against 9,783 last year.

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	8.83
October	8.74	8.87
November	——	8.64
December	8.60	8.68
January	8.50	8.58
February	——	8.59
March	8.55	8.62
April	——	——
May	8.60	8.68

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 5-16; Net receipts 16,003.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 1-8; Net receipts 1,448.

Mobile—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 1,233.

Savannah—Steady 9 15-16; Net receipts 10,934.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; Net receipts 2,147.

Wilmington—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 1,816.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 1,078.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 150.

New York—Quiet, 9.40.

Boston—Quiet, 9.40; Net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Easy, 9.65; Net receipts 276.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 495.

Total today at all ports, Net 35,669; Continent 810; Stock 277,492.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 56,256; Great Britain 1,100; France 7,463.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 238,291; Great Britain 29,623; France 9,819; Continent 64,755; Japan 150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; Net receipts 10,230.

Augusta—Steady, 9.00; Net receipts 2,603.

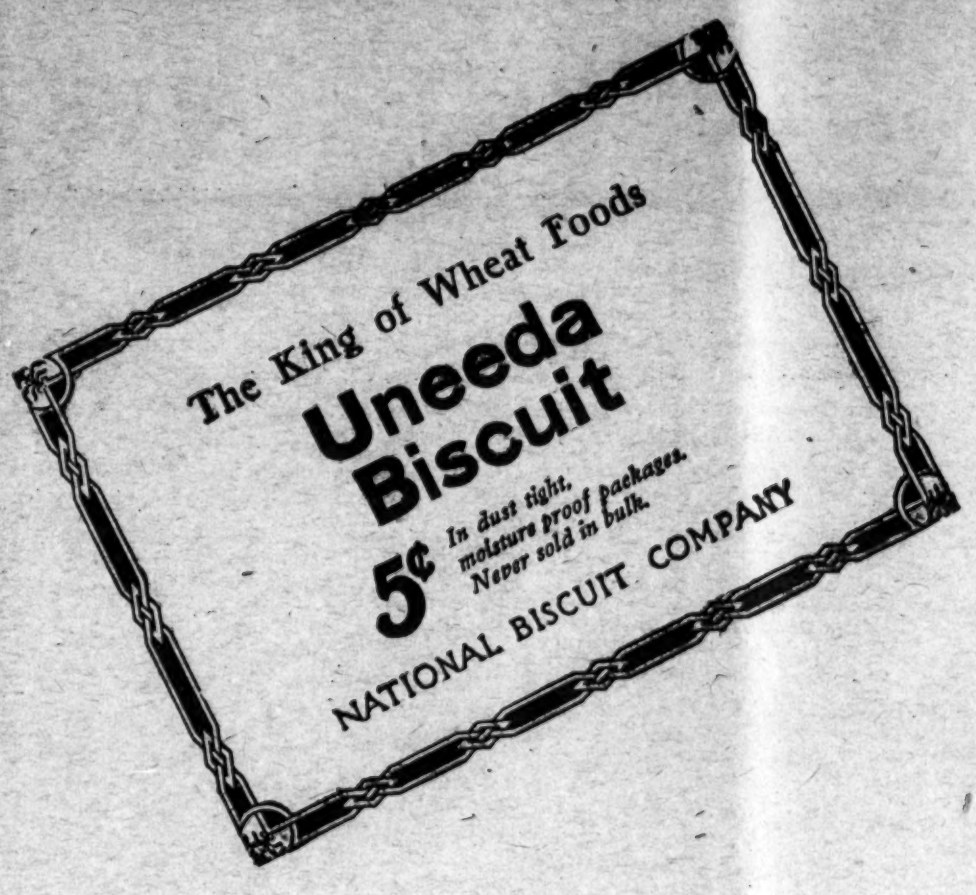
Memphis—Quiet, 9 1-4; Net receipts 1,249.

St. Louis—Dull, 9 3-8; Net receipts 73.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 14.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 14,169; gross receipts 14,657; shipments 12,129; sales 3,818; stock 88,227.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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 14.—Spot cotton in increased demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling 6.02; good middling 5.66; middling 5.46; low middling 5.22; good ordinary 4.62; ordinary 4.22.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 5,500 American. Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady. September 5.03 1-2; September and October 4.81 1-2; October and November 4.75 1-2; November and December 4.71; December and January 4.69; January and February 4.68 1-2; February and March 4.70; March and April 4.71; April and May 4.72; May and June 4.73; June and July 4.73 1-2; July and August 4.73 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—The dry goods market opened quiet for the day with little or no perceptible change noted in the character of the ordering to distinguish it from the hand to mouth business of the whole jobbing season. Some fine cottons are slightly easier. Cotton yarns are being purchased in small lots at low figures. Dress goods are generally quiet, the exceptions being in some lustre goods and some exceptionally well made broad cloths. Raw silk is easier on the lower qualities. Burlaps are firmer.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Money on call steady, 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans stronger; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent, and ninety days 3 per cent; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterlin exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.8495 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 1-8; Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—While not precisely apathetic today's stock market lost much in animation compared with last week's rate of activity. The dullness of the trading through much of the session was due to a waiting attitude rather than to indifference. The waiting was on an expected announcement of financial adjustments of the Harriman Pacifics primarily. A large proportion of all the dealings was in the two Harriman Pacific stocks and Reading.

The way in which prices ran off from this evening level suggested distribution and a suspicion of this dominated the professional attitude towards the market for the rest of the session. The quieter speculation was due partly no doubt to the recognition that conditions have ceased to work towards increasing supplies for the money market and have turned in the direction of depletion. Some impression was caused by the announcement of an arrival of three-quarters of a million dollars of Australian gold. This item explained was the belated result of a fransaction when foreign exchange rates were lower than today. The call hovered around 2 per cent., and the prolonged period of 1 per cent., money was regarded as evidently ended. Other departments of the money market reflected some increased inquiry, including mercantile paper although rates are not quite quotably altered. Railroad traffic officials reported some improvement in the tonnage movement.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,558,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 606,200 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	120 3-4
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 5-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	59
Southern Railway 5s	——
U. S. Steel 5s	——

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	78 1-8
Amri Car & Foundry ex div	39
Amr. Car and Foundry pfd	102
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	35 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	46 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 1-2
American Sugar Ref	131 1-2
American Tobacco Co. pfd	95 3-8
Atchison	90
Atchison pfd	95
Atlantic Coast Line	90
Baltimore & Ohio	100
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	141 1-2
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	34 7-8
Kansas City Southern	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	62
L. & N.	109
Norfolk & Western	75 1-4
Pennsylvania	124 3-4
People's Gas	96 1-2
Reading	135 7-8
Rock Island Co.	19 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35 7-8
Standard Oil	635
Southern Pacific	109 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	22 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	52 1-4
Union Pacific ex div	166 1-4
U. S. Steel	46 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	29 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
Western Union	61

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour quiet and steady.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.05 1-4 to 1.06 3-4 elevator. Options 3-4 to 7-8c higher. Sept. 1.07 1-4; Dec. 1.06 7-8; May 1.08 11-16.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 89 nominal elevator. Options 1-2c lower. Sept. 88; Dec. 79 3-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed 52.

Lard and Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.15. Refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 10 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 24 to 24 1-2; extras 23 1-2 to 23 3-4; third to first 18 to 22 1-2; State dairy common to finest 18 to 22 1-2; process to special 15 to 21 1-2; imitation creamery first 19 1-2 to 20.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 12 3-4 to 13 3-4; small and large, colored or white 9 3-4 to 12 1-2; skims 11 1-2 to 12.

Eggs—Strong; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 31 to 33; fair to choice 25 to 30; brown and mixed fancy 28; fair to choice 24 to 27

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on light crude offerings and strength of hog products. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 39 1-2; off summer yellow 38 1-2 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 38 to 39; prime white 42 1-4 to 42 1-2; prime winter yellow 44 1-4 to 46 3-4.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Quiet; cotton by steam 18c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per barrel 2.00 to 2.65; State 2.00 to 2.25; Long Island 2.25 to 2.50; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25; Eastern shore sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.50; Jersey 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Flat Dutch per 100 lbs. 6.00; red, per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The wheat market today gave evidence of broad elements of strength advancing in the face of heavy receipts in the northwest and a firm close. The undertone of the corn market on the contrary was heavy, the weather map indicating the end of a long dry spell. Oats sympathized with corn while provisions increased in value under the influence of a rise in the prices at the stock yards.

	Opening.	Hightest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Sept	98 3-4	99 3-4	99 5-8
Dec ol.	98 5-8	99 3-8	99 3-8
Dec. ne	98 3-8	98 7-8	98 7-8
May	1 01 3-4	1 02	1 01 7-8
Corn—			
Sept	81	81 5-8	80 5-8
Dec.	69 1-4	69 1-4	68 5-8
May	67 3-8	67 3-8	67
July	66 3-4	66 7-8	66 1-4
Oats—			
Sept	49 1-4	49 1-4	48 3-4
Dec.	50 3-8	50 3-8	50
May	52 3-8	52 5-8	52 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	15 30	15 30	15 12 1-2
Oct.	15 20	15 55	15 25
Jan.	17 10	17 20	17 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	10 20	10 22 1-2	10 20
Oct.	10 27 1-2	10 30	10 22 1-2
Jan.	10 00	10 12 1-2	10 02 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	9 80	9 82 1-2	9 77 1-2
Oct.	9 70	9 95	9 80
Jan.	9 00	9 05	8 97 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 red 99 1-4 to 1.00 3-8; No. 2 corn 81 1-2 to 82; No. 2 yellow 81 3-4 to 82 1-4; No. 2 oats 49 1-2; No. 2 white 49 1-2 to 50; No. 3 white 48 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 76 to 1-2; fair to choice malting 63 to 66; No. 1 flax seed 1.23 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.25; prime timothy seed 3.25; clover contract grades 3.35; short ribs, sides (loose) 9.62 1-2 to 10.00; mess pork, per bbl. 15.27 to 15.37 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 10.20; short clear sides (boxed) 9.75 to 10.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 14.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—Turpentine steady 35 1-2. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.25; D, 2.30; E, 2.40.

Savannah, Sept. 14.—Turpentine firm 35 3-4; sales 868; receipts 535; shipments 562. Rosin firm; sales 2,782; receipts 3,273; shipments 10,284; stock 146,652. Quote: A B C, 2.35; D, 2.40; E, 2.45; F, 2.65; G, 2.70; H, 3.35; I, 3.70; K, 4.40; M, 4.65; N, 5.35; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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C. C. Railroad—213 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,128 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—442 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,816 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 179 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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AN IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Greeted Him in the Latter City—Received With Great Enthusiasm—Referred to Situation of Eastern Democrats.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, today, for a second time, claimed the attention of the voters of Maryland. He spoke twice, the first time at Annapolis, where he discussed the issues of the campaign, and tonight in this city in the Fifth Regiment armory before an audience which it is conservatively estimated exceeded 25,000 people. Mr. Bryan received an ovation. The crowd cheered vociferously and displayed impatience over the preliminaries, which included an address of introduction by Governor Crothers, who attacked President Roosevelt and charged him with being the most extravagant executive the country has ever known.

When Mr. Bryan stepped to the front pandemonium reigned. The crowd rose en masse and waved flags, the band playing "Dixie." Mr. Bryan devoted most of his discussion to the same issues which he has presented elsewhere, but he added a little local coloring by explaining that in some of the cities of the East the Democratic party was at a disadvantage because it not only lacked the means of getting Democratic policies before voters, but was subject to misrepresentation of such policies. He stated emphatically that there was nothing in the Democratic platform that need alarm any legitimate interest. Among other things he said:

"The Democratic platform differs from the Republican platform in that our party distinctly declares what it opposes and what it favors. When you read the Democratic platform you know exactly what to expect, for the two candidates are pledged to the platform. You not only know what the platform includes, but you know that it excludes everything else. The Republican platform is ambiguous and uncertain. When you get through reading you are in the dark as to what the President will do."

Mr. Taft, he said, had already amended his platform in several particulars, but no one knew what other amendments he might add before the election. When any one came to construe the Republican platform, he said, a guessing contest was entered into and no one could tell whose guess was nearest the truth. President Roosevelt, he declared, was elected upon a similar platform, "and as his platform promised nothing in particular, he felt at liberty to recommend a number of things which the Republican leaders objected to." The result was, he said, a constant conflict between the Executive and Congress.

Speaking of the policy of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said that Democrats believed that popular questions should be submitted to the public and that the decision of the public was binding on officials. "As the Republicans do not present special specifications," he asserted, "a Republican victory could not be construed as a declaration in favor of particular reform or against any existing abuse."

He said that Maryland, by right, was a Democratic State and no Democrat could find in the Denver platform an excuse for voting the Republican ticket. "But," he said, "Republicans who recognize the abuses that have grown up under Republican rule can find a reason for joining with the Democrats to restore the Government to its own foundations, for the Democratic sentiment in the country is far larger than any party and the Democratic sentiment demands that the laws shall be made in the interests of the whole people and that the Government shall be administered in such a way that the rights of all shall be protected and that special privileges shall be no longer granted to the few."

BAD RAILWAY WRECK

Three Persons Killed and Thirty Wounded, Some Seriously.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Passenger train No. 314 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad was badly wrecked near Clarksdale, Miss., this afternoon. Three persons were killed and about 30 injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Virgia Graham, wife of Hon. T. A. Graham, of Glendora, Miss.; an unidentified girl, of 15 years, ticket reading to Memphis, and an unidentified woman.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when at Dunham, a small station near Clarksdale, it jumped the track. The chair car and one of the passenger coaches, both filled with people, turned over an embankment and were smashed.

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STATEMENT BY MR. BRYAN

Takes President to Task For Acting as the Candidate's Mouth-Piece. Latter Should Speak For Himself—Attitude.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Sept. 14.—Replying to President Roosevelt's letter commending Mr. Taft, William J. Bryan today issued the following statement:

"It was expected, of course, that President Roosevelt would support Mr. Taft. He could hardly do less in view of the fact that he selected him as the administration candidate and supported him with all the influence the administration could bring to bear. The President's letter, however, may be objected to as irrelevant and immaterial and not the best evidence. If Mr. Taft were dead it would be interesting to know from Mr. Roosevelt what he knew of Mr. Taft's opinions and work, but as Mr. Taft is alive and able to speak for himself, it is hardly necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to tell us what Mr. Taft will do.

"Mr. Taft is running upon a platform which was so unsatisfactory that he had to amend it in several important places and yet even as amended it gives the public no definite idea as to what Mr. Taft stands for. Mr. Taft also has made some speeches and promises to make some more. The ones he has already made have not thrown any light upon the political situation, but it is to be hoped that he will yet conclude to define his position with sufficient clearness to enable the public to know what he stands for. It is not sufficient for the President to say that Mr. Taft is a friend of labor. That is a subject upon which the laboring man is entitled to an opinion, and Mr. Taft's friendship is to be determined, not by the President's endorsement, but by the measures which Mr. Taft advocates. Mr. Taft believes that the labor organizations should come under the operation of the anti-trust law, thus dealing with the men who belong to the labor organization as if they were merchandise, for the anti-trust law deals with the monopoly of the products of labor.

"Mr. Taft is opposed to trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt, thus denying to the laboring man a safeguard which is guaranteed to every man tried in a criminal court. Mr. Taft does not agree with the laboring man in regard to the use of the injunction in labor disputes. No words of praise from the President can change Mr. Taft's attitude on this question or make that attitude more acceptable to the wage earners.

"Mr. Taft's position on the trust question is not changed by the President's endorsement. The President himself has not succeeded in putting any trust magnates in the penitentiary and only a few of the trusts have been disturbed. If Mr. Taft is no more successful than the President in his attacks on the trusts he will not satisfy the expectations of the public. There are more trusts in the country today than there were when Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated, and Mr. Taft favors a weakening rather than a strengthening of the anti-trust law, for he has advocated an amendment that will limit the operation of the law to unreasonable restraint of trade.

"On the tariff question Mr. Taft has failed to express himself with clearness. The Republican platform does not use the word 'reduction.' It only promises revision, and Mr. Taft has construed that to mean that some schedules will be lowered and some raised, but there is no intimation that the average will be lower or higher than it is now.

"And so in regard to all the questions which are at issue. Mr. Taft must make his position known. He cannot reply upon the President's endorsement. An endorsement on a note is not necessary if the maker of the note is good and the endorsement is only good when suit can be brought against the endorser to enforce it. If Mr. Taft had a reform record of his own he would not need to be endorsed by the President, and the President's endorsement is of no value unless the President will agree to stay in Washington and see that Mr. Taft makes good. We ought to have some definite statement as to what the public is to expect from Mr. Taft. No such definite statement appears in the platform and no definite conclusion can be drawn from Mr. Taft's speeches and it does not answer the purpose for the President to say that he feels sure that Mr. Taft will do what is right or what is just, for there is a wide difference of opinion as to what is right and as to what is just. Plain, simple sentences from Mr. Taft would be worth more than the eulogy that the President pronounces."

TAFT'S WORK YESTERDAY

Wrote Reply to Bryan's Criticism and Prepared Two Speeches For Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14.—William H. Taft devoted himself today principally to political compositions. He wrote an answer to Mr. Bryan's comment of President Roosevelt's Taft letter after which he spent the latter part of the day in the preparation of the two speeches he is to make tomorrow—the first to a delegation from Greenfield, Ind.; the other to the Methodist negro preachers of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania.

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EVE OF BATTLE AT ROCHESTER

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MANY CONFERENCES HELD

Tammany and Anti-Tammany Leaders Getting Together—Two Leading Candidates For the Nomination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At the conclusion of a day of extended and significant conferences, participated in by practically all the State leaders who are here for the Democratic convention, the choice of a candidate for Governor is declared to have been reduced to a choice between Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who is being urged by State Chairman William J. Conners, and Justice Jas. W. Gerard, of New York, who is announced as the choice of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

The race seems to have resolved itself into a contest between the up-State delegates, who are declared to be strongly in favor of Mr. Chanler, and the Tammany delegates with their State alliances, who will follow the suggestions of Mr. Murphy.

Justice Gerard has long been prominent in Democratic councils in New York city and was elected last fall to the Supreme Court bench.

Significance has been attached to the fact that while each has a different candidate, it was announced from authoritative sources that there is an absolute understanding between Chairman Conners and Leader Murphy.

The name of Supreme Court Justice Philip H. Dugro, of New York city, was also brought into the discussion of candidates for first place on the ticket today and it was intimated that he was looked upon by Tammany Hall with favor.

The friends of Congressman William Sulzer continued his candidacy today and declared they felt sure of 125 votes.

A delegation of 100 Elmira Democrats arrived this evening to urge the cause of Colonel David C. Robinson of Chemung.

The Democratic State Committee at a meeting voted to seat the contending anti-McCarren delegates in the Sixth and Ninth districts of Kings county. Only five members of the committee voted with McCarren. The Brooklyn Senator declared today that if any delegates were unseated by the credentials committee, the entire Kings county delegation would bolt the convention.

The most important of the day's conferences was held in the rooms of National Chairman Norman E. Mack. State Chairman Conners, Tammany Leader Murphy, Daniel F. Cohalan, of Tammany, and one or two other lieutenants of Mr. Murphy were present. The entire situation was gone over. Mr. Mack said that neither he nor the National committee had any desire to interfere with State affairs in any way. Their only concern, he said, was for harmony and for success in November. The availability of candidates was discussed.

The principal feature of the platform will be a denunciation of the administration of Governor Hughes. The administration will be attacked as one of gross extravagance, especially on the matter of the creation of a public serivce commission, which, it will be declared, has given no adequate return for the immense amount of expenditure involved. The only reference made to his anti-race track betting policy will be a declaration in favor of personal liberty, freedom of thought and speech and against the enactment of new sumptuary laws.

The platform will endorse the candidacy and policies of William J. Bryan, and the entire Denver platform will be heartily approved, especially the planks as to labor and injunctions and the guarantee of bank deposits.

Today and tonight the city of Rochester took on the character and gaiety of a convention city. Arriving delegations were met by brass bands and committees of citizens and there were concerts in all the hotel lobbies and at street corners.

The Tammany delegation, many hundred strong, attracted greatest attention. The first session of the convention will be held tomorrow at noon when former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien will deliver his speech as temporary chairman. After the committees have been named adjournment will be taken until some time Wednesday morning when Judge Alton B. Parker, the permanent chairman, will deliver his address and the convention will settle down to business.

IDEAL REMOUNT DEPOT

Report on the Shenandoah Valley by an Army Inspection Officer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—The advantages of the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia as a location for one of the proposed remount depots under consideration by the Quartermaster General of the army is set out in a recent report from Captain F. B. Hennessey, of the Third field artillery. That officer was impressed also with the great number of well bred horses to be found there. The supply of luxuriant blue grass, the officer says, is practically unlimited, affording excellent pasture facilities for a large number of animals. This is the country, he adds, from which Mosby's guerillas and Jeb Stuart's cavalry secured many of the horses with which they did such wonderful long distance riding during the civil war. The descendants of these hardy horses are numerous.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

State Convention Meets—Secretary Root Temporary Chairman—Small Chance to Defeat Hughes' Renomination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept 14.—Re-nomination of Governor Charles E. Hughes by the Republican State convention at its session tomorrow afternoon seemed at a late hour tonight, the probable outcome of a battle in which most of the fighting has been done by the opposition. No stone has been left unturned by the leaders who desired and still desire to prevent the governor's re-nomination and there is still a chance that they will accomplish his defeat. As the decisive hour approaches impartial observers see no means by which the defeat of the Governor can actually be acomplished and the anti-Hughes leaders themselves began to admit that their cause probably was hopeless.

Authorized dispatches from Oyster Bay, reiterating the opinion of President Roosevelt that Governor Hughes should be re-nominated, created somewhat of a sensation, and they added appreciably to the bitterness of the "allies" opposing Hughes.

Definite reports from the county delegations developed decidedly more strength for the renomination of Hughes than any of the polls had shown. The figures quoted from an anti-Hughes leader by the Associated Press in today's dispatches gave Hughes 20 delegates in Kings county. The caucus of that delegation tonight showed 36 votes for him against William Berri, the "favorite son" of Kings.

It is thoroughly understood here that the opposition could have defeated the renomination of the Governor if they could have agreed upon some other man of adequate size, politically, and induced him to accept the nomination.

Secretary of State Elihu Root, chairman of the convention, has been the subject of incessant and most persuasive appeals. His reception by the convention today was enthusiastic, and it is probable that with the slightest intimation of consent on his part the convention could be stampeded to him.

Mr. Root told the leaders tonight, however, that he could not think of such a thing. "I am the senior member of President Roosevelt's cabinet," he was quoted as saying. "If I should do such a thing, either I would be accused, and rightly, of disloyalty to the President, or he would be accused, with good reason, of insincerity in his attitude toward the Governor's nomination."

Mr. Root was the central figure of the first session of the convention, which met and effected a temporary organization, heard Mr. Root's speech as temporary chairman, and adjourned until 2 P. M. tomorrow.

A feature of the session was the introduction by Charles W. Anderson of New York, the colored member at large of the State Committee, who is a deputy collector of internal revenue for the second district, of a resolution paying glowing tribute to the character and public service of Mr. Taft and extending to the Presidential nominee the congratulations of the convention upon his 51st birthday which occurs tomorrow. The resolution was adopted.

The committee on resolutions which is to present the platform consists largely of representatives of the anti-Hughes wing of the convention. Job E. Hedges of New York, was named as chairman. The convention crowd thus far is comparatively light. There has been little enthusiasm on any subject. There was considerable comment today upon the fact that while the front walls and galleries of the hall are lined with alternating pictures of Taft and Sherman, there is no picture of Roosevelt or of Hughes.

The demonstration which followed Secretary Root's mention of the name of Taft lasted not quite two minutes and the participation was general.

URGING CANNON'S DEFEAT

Resolutions Opposing Him Adopted by Illinois Episcopal Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Canton, Ill., Sept. 14.—The Central Illinois Episcopal conference today by a unanimous vote adopted resolutions condemning the action of Speaker Cannon in the following terms:

"We deplore and condemn the custom that gives Speakers of legislative bodies the power to control legislation. The conduct of the Hon. J. G. Cannon, Speaker of the House in refusing to allow a vote on the Littlefield bill is worthy of universal condemnation and we suggest that such politicians who lack the elements of statesmanship should be returned to private life. We urge the use of all lawful means in securing the defeat of the Hon. J. G. Cannon as Speaker of the House of Representatives."

THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD.

For Apprehension of Murderers of Mrs. Mary Rorschach.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 14.—Lieutenant Frank Rorschach, U. S. N., who has returned to his home here after a recent operation in Washington for appendicitis, today offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of his wife, who was shot and killed in her Portsmouth home one year ago. Lieutenant Rorschach will leave tomorrow night with his two sons for a visit to his old home in Parsons, Kansas.

It was reported at Saluda, S. C. last night that a mob had captured and lynched William Herrin, a negro, who killed Emanuel Carver, a young white man who lived six miles south of there and attempted to kill Carver's wife. At 11 P. M. last night a telephone message from Saluda stated that Herrin had been captured after being several times wounded.

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—Raleigh Times: At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the Fourth Congressional district, it was decided that Mr. R. S. McCoin, of Henderson, elector for this district, and Mr. E. W. Pou, candidate for re-election to Congress, should canvass the district together, beginning in Chatham county September 28th. Hon. James R. Young was re-elected chairman of the executive committee. He was instructed to challenge Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, the Republican candidate for a joint canvass of the district. Mr. Frank Jones, the Republican elector, will also be asked to meet Mr. McCoin.

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